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AUSTRALIA

TABLE A.I.

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF WAGE OR SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT.

(Including Part-time Relief Workers in actual employment or number equivalent thereto).

(See "Supplementary Notes", Issue No. 3)

Period		New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland (a)	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Six States
<u>Average for year -</u>								
1936-37	..	787,492	567,874	234,500	172,750	141,390	52,941	1,956,947
1937-38	..	838,583	591,884	245,800	182,863	145,410	57,092	2,061,632
1938-39	..	846,489	602,725	257,700	182,650	147,544	62,484	2,099,592
1939-40	..	858,012	621,312	263,000	184,206	146,150	65,507	2,138,187
<u>1939-40 - Month -</u>								
July	..	842,937	589,816	262,800	181,212	148,051	60,910	2,085,726
August	..	841,242	589,883	268,300	182,692	145,843	61,540	2,089,500
September	..	847,235	593,642	269,500	181,556	143,770	61,728	2,097,431
October	..	858,319	612,632	270,800	181,745	144,647	62,695	2,130,838
November	..	863,986	624,783	270,800	182,057	146,597	63,935	2,152,158
December	..	882,291	632,159	269,200	189,715	151,502	66,338	2,191,205
January	..	858,475	629,337	267,700	183,286	147,612	68,548	2,154,958
February	..	866,057	632,849	262,100	184,296	145,862	67,950	2,159,114
March	..	872,824	635,500	254,700	185,543	146,592	70,102	2,165,261
April	..	857,971	641,933	250,100	186,871	145,787	68,432	2,151,094
May	..	842,975	636,417	250,900	186,344	145,214	68,461	2,130,311
June	..	861,836	636,802	259,100	185,147	144,519	65,450	2,152,854
<u>1940-41 - Month -</u>								
July	..	869,705(b)	624,436	265,100	184,129	145,082	65,450(b)	2,153,902
August	..							
September	..							

(a) Monthly figures are the average for the three months ended in the month indicated.

(b) Subject to revision.

TABLE A.II.

INDEX OF EMPLOYMENT IN FACTORIES (a).

(Base: 1928-29 = 100)

(See "Supplementary Notes", Issue No. 3).

Period	New South Wales	Vic- toria	Queens- land	South Aus- tralia	Wes- tern Aus- tralia	Tas- mania	Australian Index	
							Unad- justed	Divided by Index of Employee Population
Number of Employees in -								
1928-29 ..	174,120	149,266	43,436	35,376	19,799	9,984	431,981	-
Index for -								
1928-29 ..	100	100	100	100	100	100	100.0	100.0
1938-39 ..	127	130	119	119	112	132	125.9	111.6
1939-40 ..	129	132	121	121	108	138	127.9	112.1
1939 -								
February ..	126	131	115	123	112	141	126.2	111.7
March ..	128	133	117	125	112	140	127.9	113.1
April ..	127	131	113	121	111	137	126.4	111.7
May ..	127	131	119	118	112	134	126.5	111.7
June ..	127	129	120	115	110	132	125.3	110.5
July ..	124	122	121	116	107	120	121.6	107.1
August ..	124	123	122	119	107	119	122.3	107.7
September ..	126	125	124	115	105	125	123.3	108.5
1940 -								
February ..	131	137	116	123	109	145	130.4	114.2
March ..	133	138	121	126	108	151	132.3	115.7
April ..	130	139	118	127	108	148	131.2	114.7
May ..	125	136	124	126	108	151	128.6	112.3
June ..	130	135	125	125	106	150	130.2	113.6
July ..	133	131	127	125	103	134	129.8	113.2
August ..								
September ..								
Number of Factories in Sample	1,901	100	150	147	92	49	2,439	-
Percentage of Employees in Sample in 1938-39	86	21	45	60	32	55	54	-

(a) Excluding Working Proprietors.

A comparison of factory employment in July, 1940 (the latest month for which figures are available for all States) with July, 1939, shows the following estimated percentage changes:- New South Wales, +7.3; Victoria, +7.4; Queensland, +5.0; South Australia, +7.8; Western Australia, -3.7; Tasmania, +11.7; Australia, +6.7 (or, taking account of the growth of employee population, +5.7).

From July, 1939 the index numbers are based on the 1938-39 final figures and are subject to revision.

TABLE A.III.

MALES EMPLOYED IN FACTORIES AS PERCENTAGE OF ALL PERSONS
EMPLOYED IN FACTORIES.

Year	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Australia
1926-27	74.8	66.3	83.8	82.4	81.7	80.2	73.8
1927-28	74.8	66.2	83.2	82.0	81.2	77.6	73.6
1928-29	74.4	65.7	81.9	82.0	81.0	77.2	73.1
1929-30	74.1	65.1	81.9	81.7	80.3	78.2	72.7
1930-31	72.6	64.4	81.6	80.2	79.3	77.5	71.5
1931-32	70.7	62.1	80.8	78.6	77.6	76.6	69.5
1932-33	71.0	62.2	79.8	78.5	78.2	76.4	69.4
1933-34	71.5	63.2	79.7	79.8	78.9	77.9	70.2
1934-35	71.8	64.1	79.7	80.2	79.4	78.0	70.8
1935-36	72.2	65.3	80.0	81.2	80.1	78.6	71.5
1936-37	72.2	66.1	80.1	81.6	80.3	80.0	72.0
1937-38	72.4	66.6	80.6	81.9	80.2	80.3	72.3
1938-39	72.4	66.6	80.6	81.2	79.7	80.1	72.3
1939-40	n.a.	64.8	80.5	80.0	78.4	80.0	70.8
1938 -							
September	72.2	66.2	81.5	81.2	79.5	80.7	72.2
October	72.1	66.4	80.8	81.2	79.6	81.0	72.1
November	72.0	66.5	80.6	81.1	79.8	81.3	72.1
December	72.0	67.0	80.5	81.5	79.7	81.3	72.3
1939 -							
January	73.3	67.9	80.1	81.7	79.8	80.0	73.1
February	72.4	66.2	79.7	81.6	79.7	79.6	72.1
March	72.2	65.9	79.4	81.3	79.8	79.8	71.8
April	72.2	66.2	80.0	81.1	80.0	79.2	71.9
May	72.5	66.8	80.6	80.8	79.5	80.0	72.3
June	72.7	66.8	81.0	80.8	79.4	79.2	72.5
July (a)	n.a.	66.2	81.7	79.8	78.9	80.1	72.0
August	n.a.	65.9	81.2	81.2	78.9	80.2	72.0
September	n.a.	65.5	81.2	80.3	77.9	81.1	71.5
October	n.a.	65.6	81.7	80.2	77.8	81.2	71.6
November	n.a.	64.9	80.6	79.6	78.3	80.8	70.9
December	n.a.	65.4	79.9	80.4	78.2	81.0	71.2
1940 -							
January	n.a.	63.3	80.1	80.0	78.8	81.7	69.7
February	n.a.	64.3	79.3	79.2	79.1	81.1	70.2
March	n.a.	64.3	77.9	79.4	78.8	79.5	70.0
April	n.a.	63.9	79.9	79.0	78.6	79.3	69.9
May	n.a.	64.4	80.6	79.8	77.9	78.1	70.4
June	n.a.	64.1	81.4	79.8	78.2	76.1	70.4
July							
August							
September							

n.a. not available.

Note: This table has been revised to exclude working proprietors.

- (a) From July, 1939 the State percentages are based on estimates computed from returns from "sample" factories, while the percentage for Australia is calculated on the assumption that the change in masculinity in the six States is equal to the change in the five States, other than New South Wales, for which sample masculinity figures are not available.

TABLE A.IV.
MONTHLY INDEX OF EMPLOYMENT IN RETAIL STORES.
 (Base: July, 1933 = 100).
 (See "Supplementary Notes", Issue No. 3)

Month	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Australia	
							Unadjusted Index	Index divided by Index of Employee Population
Index for -								
1938-39	132	142	114	114	116	133	130.0	122.5
1939-40	132	144	117	112	115	139	130.9	122.0
1939 -								
February..	134	141	113	112	113	131	129.8	122.2
March ..	129	139	113	111	113	132	127.2	119.6
April ..	129	139	112	111	113	133	127.4	119.7
May ..	131	141	114	111	113	134	128.7	120.8
June ..	130	142	118	113	113	138	129.5	121.4
July ..	133	138	116	110	119	138	129.4	121.2
August ..	129	137	114	109	114	134	126.8	118.7
September	129	137	114	112	111	133	126.6	118.4
1940 -								
February..	135	139	114	110	115	138	130.0	121.0
March ..	131	140	114	110	116	137	128.6	119.6
April ..	129	144	116	111	115	137	129.5	120.4
May ..	130	145	116	111	114	145	130.6	121.3
June ..	130	140	116	111	114	138	131.1	121.6
July ..	129	142	116	110	116	138	128.6	119.3
August ..								
September								
Number of establishments now furnishing returns	599	102	120	35	69	14	939	939

A comparison of employment in retail stores in July, 1940 (the latest month for which figures are available for all States) with July, 1939, shows the following estimated percentage changes:- New South Wales, -3.0; Victoria, +2.9; Queensland, nil; South Australia, nil; Western Australia, -2.5; Tasmania, nil; Australia, -0.6 (or, taking account of the growth of employee population, -1.6).

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TABLE A.V.

NUMBERS OF PERSONNEL OF COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS, SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL
AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT BODIES.

(Excludes Part-time Relief Workers)

Month	Commonwealth Government			State Government			Semi-Government			Local Government	Total	Employees of Contractors on Construction Work
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons
1938 - June ..	47,373	10,829	58,202	219,723	38,802	258,525	16,202	1,185	17,387	60,273	394,387	9,934
1939 - June ..	52,730	11,842	64,572	225,053	39,801	264,854	18,708	1,230	19,938	63,494	412,858	11,713
1938-39	Persons 60,848			Persons 259,482			Persons 18,262			60,910	399,502	10,389
1939-40	70,863			264,231			18,622			57,760	411,476	n.a.
<u>1939 -</u>												
February ..		61,504			260,210			18,090		60,667	400,471	10,535
March ..		62,299			261,614			18,852		60,961	403,726	11,056
April ..		63,022			263,525			19,112		62,108	407,767	10,706
May ..		64,072			265,700			19,629		63,196	412,597	10,950
June ..		64,572			264,854			19,938		63,494	412,858	11,428
July ..		64,481			263,722			19,891		61,746	409,840	10,303
August ..		64,675			262,255			20,076		61,004	408,010	10,166
September ..		65,832			262,049			19,290		60,449	407,620	9,712
<u>1940 -</u>												
February ..		72,623			265,701			17,765		55,546	411,635	9,316(b)
March ..		73,643			266,715			17,982		55,971	414,311	9,806(b)
April(a) ..		74,540			265,883			17,978		56,515	414,916	9,476(b)
May(a) ..		76,359			265,502			18,217		57,264	417,342	10,824(b)
June(a) ..		77,915			265,502			18,433		56,655	418,505	10,924(b)
July(a) ..		77,826			266,018			18,551		56,337	418,732	10,800
August ..												
September ..												

(a) Subject to revision.

(b) Excluding Western Australia.

n.a. not available.

TABLE A.VIII.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN TRADE UNIONS.

UNEMPLOYMENT - AUSTRALIA - NUMBER AND MEMBERSHIP OF REPORTING UNIONS AND BRANCHES,
AND NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE UNEMPLOYED (a).

(See "Supplementary Notes", Issue No. 3).

Quarter	New South Wales	Vic- toria	Queens- land	South Australia	Western Australia	Tas- mania	Australia			
							Number of Unions	Membership (b)	Number Unemployed	Percen- tage
<u>1932 -</u>	%	%	%	%	%	%				
June (c) ..	33.2	27.7	19.9	35.2	30.3	27.5	396	413,742	124,068	30.0
<u>1938 -</u>										
March ..	9.6	7.3	6.6	6.9	4.8	5.7	386	462,918	37,111	8.0
June ..	9.8	8.5	7.2	7.5	5.3	7.2	386	464,208	39,824	8.6
September ..	10.0	9.7	6.3	10.0	6.1	8.5	394	468,634	43,092	9.2
December ..	10.1	9.0	5.7	8.8	6.5	10.2	395	471,581	42,077	8.9
<u>1939 -</u>										
March (d) ..	10.6	10.8	6.1	9.3	7.3	7.6	395	474,277	45,545	9.6
June (d) ..	10.6	10.4	5.7	9.5	6.2	9.4	398	477,149	45,183	9.5
September (d)	11.6	11.2	5.8	9.4	8.2	8.3	397	478,000	48,888	10.2
December (d) ..	11.1	9.0	5.8	9.1	6.6	7.1	392	478,245	44,253	9.3
<u>1940 -</u>										
March (d) ..	9.7	6.5	5.8	8.5	6.9	4.8	394	483,806	38,307	7.9
June ..	15.9	6.6	6.8	8.3	5.6	5.0	388	475,815	49,775	10.5
September ..										
December ..										

(a) The quarterly figures show the number of persons who were out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter; they do not include persons out of work through strikes or lockouts. (b) Represents approximately 54 per cent. of the total membership of Trade Unions. (c) Peak of Unemployment. (d) Percentages for New South Wales and Australia are revised, also Membership and Number Unemployed.

TABLE A.IX.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN TRADE UNIONS.

UNEMPLOYMENT (a) - AUSTRALIA - PERCENTAGES IN INDUSTRIAL GROUPS.

Industrial Group	1932 June Quarter	Year 1938	Year 1939	1939				1940			
				March Quarter	June Quarter	Sep- tember Quarter	De- cember Quarter	March Quarter	June Quarter	Sep- tember Quarter	De- cember Quarter
<u>Manufacturing -</u>	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
I. Wood, furniture, etc. ..	39.6	9.9	15.9	15.7	16.4	18.1	13.4	6.7	6.3		
II. Engineering, metal works, etc. ..	33.9	4.6	7.7	7.5	7.9	8.6	6.8	5.5	12.9		
III. Food, drink, tobacco, etc. ..	19.3	17.0	17.3	16.0	18.3	18.4	16.6	14.5	18.6		
IV. Clothing, hats, boots, etc. ..	22.6	12.4	12.4	14.0	10.6	13.3	9.6	6.5	12.1		
V. Books, printing, etc. ..	16.8	3.7	4.1	3.8	4.1	5.1	3.6	4.7	4.6		
VI. Other Manufacturing (c) ..	43.0	10.1	11.5	9.8	9.2	9.9	9.3	7.9	6.6		
VII Building ..	42.1	7.9	8.8	8.8	8.0	9.3	9.2	10.4	8.8		
VIII. Mining, quarrying, etc. ..	34.2	12.5	12.8	11.9	11.5	12.6	15.4	8.6	10.6		
X. Land transport other than railway and tramway services ..	29.6	9.2	7.9	7.7	7.5	8.7	7.7	7.3	6.8		
IX., XI., XII., XIII. and XIV(d). Other and Miscellaneous ..	22.2	6.7	7.3	7.3	6.9	7.4	7.7	7.5	9.6		
<u>ALL GROUPS (c):</u>	30.0	8.7	9.8	9.6	9.5	10.2	9.3	7.9	10.5		

(a) Excluding persons out of work through strikes or lockouts.

(b) Peak of unemployment.

(c) Percentages from the March Quarter, 1939 to March Quarter, 1940 have been revised.

(d) Shipping, etc.; Pastoral, Agricultural, etc.; Domestic, Hotels, etc. and miscellaneous.

AUSTRALIA.

TABLE A.X.

REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED AT STATE LABOUR EXCHANGES.

Month	New South Wales (a).	Victoria (b)	Queensland (c)	South Australia (d)	Western Australia		Tasmania (g)	Total Australia
					Labour Exchange (e)	Department of Employment (f)		
1939-40	48,915	14,773	27,582	6,919	1,096	4,398	1,231	104,914
<u>1939 -</u>								
July ..	52,107	21,139	23,037	8,656	1,379	4,504	2,315	113,137
August ..	52,851	21,938	22,406	8,859	1,552	4,618	2,369	114,593
September	52,307	20,703	23,224	8,824	1,331	4,267	2,048	112,704
October..	51,326	17,768	24,109	7,857	1,278	4,377	1,603	108,318
November	47,555	14,946	25,664	6,915	1,030	4,202	1,279	101,591
December	45,461	13,742	31,023	5,619	748	4,642	1,019	102,254
<u>1940 -</u>								
January..	47,412	12,739	35,801	6,574	1,238	4,390	683	108,837
February	46,415	11,577	34,864	5,946	1,001	4,414	689	104,906
March ..	45,681	11,109	32,735	5,494	991	4,482	687	101,179
April ..	50,813	11,467	29,451	6,060	1,000	4,317	706	103,814
May ..	50,851	10,476	25,927	6,246	892	4,309	715	99,416
June ..	44,201	9,671	22,742	5,978	718	4,250	656	88,216
July ..	38,876	9,217	20,603	6,521	839	4,066	441	80,563
August ..								
September								

(a) Adult Males. Includes those engaged on part-time Relief Work. (b) Males. Includes those working for Sustenance. (c) Persons. (d) Males. Includes those engaged on part-time Relief Work. (e) Adult Males, Females, and a certain proportion of the State's registered unemployed youth. Re-registrations and new registrations during the month. These figures relate to persons registered for placement, principally in private employment. (f) Males. These figures relate to relief workers engaged through the Department of Employment. (g) Persons. Excludes Rural Registrations (for July, 1940) which are not yet available.

NEW SOUTH WALES

TABLE N.I.

ESTIMATED TOTAL WAGE OR SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT
(Including Full-time Equivalent of Part time Relief Workers)
(See "Supplementary Notes". Issue No. 3.)

Date	Governmental (State and Commonwealth) (a)	Local Government (b)	Factories (except Working Proprietors)		Mines (c)		Rural (Permanent Paid Employees)
			Government	Other	Coal (d)	Other	
<u>1933 - 30th June</u>	104,235	14,953	15,500	117,844	17,160		29,779
<u>Average for year -</u>							
1938-39 ..	129,633	25,117	16,206	204,992	15,800	7,505	41,522
1939-40 ..	133,104	23,179	17,736	207,862	16,635	6,848	41,500(e)
<u>1939-40 - Month -</u>							
July ..	132,000	24,214	17,192	199,810	16,667	6,845	41,500(e)
August ..	131,400	24,127	17,399	199,700	16,935	7,098	
September ..	131,500	23,831	17,668	202,130	16,988	6,799	
October ..	130,200	23,352	17,718	207,280	16,747	6,983	
November ..	131,300	22,910	17,764	211,336	16,319	7,032	
December ..	132,000	23,714	17,697	215,100	16,768	7,057	
January ..	132,400	22,769	16,856	211,440	16,406	6,744	
February ..	133,800	22,765	17,348	212,350	16,472	6,965	
March ..	134,500	22,687	17,952	215,707	16,462	6,975	
April ..	135,000	22,508	18,011	211,692	16,468	6,641	
May ..	135,700	22,658	18,384	199,700	16,468	6,384	
June ..	137,450	22,609	18,828	208,104	16,919	6,652	
<u>1940-41 - Month -</u>							
July ..	138,050	22,522	19,124	213,116	17,124	6,438	
August ..							
September ..							

- (a) Governmental: Commonwealth and State Governments, governmental and semi-governmental bodies. An adjustment has been made in these figures to allow for cleaners and others normally employed for less than a full working day.
- (b) Local Government: Number recorded in wages tax returns of large councils plus 20 per cent. estimate for small councils.
- (c) Mining: Includes a small number of employees, other than mining, engaged in connection with some of the larger mines. Coal miners out of work through major industrial disputes are included; and employees in the State coal mine (about 400) are duplicated - here and with "Governmental".
- (d) About 890 coal miners on strike during February and approximately 14,000 during March, April and May are included in total.
- (e) Subject to revision. Rural Employment not ascertainable monthly. This approximate figure is inserted to enable a total to be provided.

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TABLE N.I.

(Continued)

Date	Retail Shops (including Restaurants) (f)	Wholesale Trade (g)	Number employed by employers with ten or more taxable employees in -				Total of foregoing (i)	Balance	Total Wage Earners in Employment	Relief Workers		Grand Total including Full-time Equivalent of Relief Workers
			Offices and Commerce	Transport (Sea and Land)	Building and Construction (h)	Amusements				Total	Full-time Equivalent	
1933 - 30th June	61,000	20,000	21,334	14,237	2,706	4,902	108,150	186,123	594,273	34,144	8,048	602,321
Average for year -												
1938-39 ..	82,450	28,159	27,186	20,847	9,691	5,937	598,839	238,294	837,133	19,779	9,356	846,489
1939-40 ..	82,782	28,388	28,518	21,354	8,788	5,933	604,962	245,785	850,747	15,328	7,246	858,012
1939-40 - month -												
July ..	83,070	27,892	26,872	20,695	9,079	5,762	594,396	238,935	833,331	20,456	9,606	842,937
August ..	80,570	27,962	27,060	20,695	8,892	5,886	591,825	239,981	831,806	20,183	9,436	841,242
September ..	80,570	28,093	27,653	21,738	8,790	5,708	595,300	243,135	838,435	18,803	8,800	847,235
October ..	81,200	28,519	28,349	21,624	9,978	5,879	601,611	248,438	850,049	17,545	8,270	858,319
November ..	83,070	28,820	29,088	21,154	9,182	5,906	607,617	249,244	856,861	14,949	7,125	863,986
December ..	92,440	29,115	29,438	20,913	9,110	5,820	622,975	252,491	875,466	14,212	6,825	882,291
January ..	82,450	28,175	29,158	20,929	8,446	5,688	606,105	245,250	851,355	14,800	7,120	858,475
February ..	84,350	28,241	29,553	21,308	8,537	5,778	611,613	247,790	859,403	13,953	6,654	866,057
March ..	81,950	28,559	29,276	22,243	8,352	6,431	615,507	251,049	866,556	13,135	6,268	872,824
April ..	80,918	28,520	29,030	21,400	8,258	5,947	607,882	244,249	852,131	12,304	5,840	857,971
May ..	81,537	28,305	28,028	21,188	8,535	5,958	595,961	241,159	837,120	12,288	5,855	842,975
June ..	81,259	28,458	28,714	22,358	8,294	6,435	608,752	247,694	856,446	11,302	5,390	861,836
1940-41 - month -												
July ..	82,030	28,480	28,100	21,572	9,194	5,946	614,072	251,040	865,112	9,611	4,593	(j) 869,705
August ..												
September ..												

(f) Retail: Annual recorded total adjusted on basis of wages tax figures to approximate parity with totals derived from shop registrations. Includes all employees - not merely shop assistants.

(g) Wholesale: Figures for 1933 to 1935-36 are approximations; later figures are those recorded in wages tax returns plus 10 per cent. allowance for small wholesale houses. Includes all employees of employers whose business is principally in wholesale trade.

(h) These figures represent only a small proportion, probably about one-sixth, of the total number engaged in building and construction.

(i) Avoiding duplication of Government factories.

(j) Subject to revision.

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TABLE N.II.

TOTAL MID-MONTHLY PUBLIC AND PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT OF WAGE OR SALARY EARNERS.

(See "Supplementary Notes", Issue No.3)

Month		Number Available for Employment	Total Private Employment	Local Government Employees	Government Employees	Total Govern- ment and Private Employment	Relief Workers		Grand Total includ- ing Full-Time Equiv- alent of Relief Workers
							Total	Full-time Equivalent	
1938-39		891,334	682,380	25,120	129,633	837,133	19,779	9,356	846,489
1939-40		(a)	694,380	23,262	133,104	850,746	15,328	7,266	858,012
<u>1939 -</u>									
February	..	893,533	679,305	24,552	129,700	833,557	19,947	9,517	843,074
March	..	895,087	679,064	24,165	130,900	834,129	20,011	9,480	843,609
April	..	895,761	681,508	24,844	131,300	837,652	20,225	9,452	847,104
May	..	896,445	679,067	24,815	132,300	836,182	20,205	9,438	845,620
June	..	898,029	674,461	24,694	132,400	831,555	20,229	9,527	841,082
July	..	898,534	677,117	24,214	132,000	833,331	20,456	9,606	842,937
August	..	899,839	676,279	24,127	131,400	831,806	20,183	9,436	841,242
September	..	901,694	683,104	23,831	131,500	838,435	18,803	8,800	847,235
<u>1940 -</u>									
February	..	910,658	702,838	22,785	133,800	859,423	13,953	6,654	866,057
March	..	911,972	709,369	22,687	134,500	866,556	13,125	6,268	872,824
April	..	912,886	693,623	22,508	135,000	852,131	12,304	5,840	857,971
May	..	(a)	678,762	22,658	135,700	837,120	12,288	5,855	842,975
June	..	(a)	696,387	22,609	137,450	856,446	11,302	5,390	861,836
July	..	(a)	704,540	22,522	138,050	865,112	9,611	4,593	869,705(b)
August	..								
September	..								

(a) Number available for employment: Owing to the incidence of enlistments and the replacement of male labour by females not previously engaged in gainful employment, it is not possible, for the present, to estimate the number available for employment. (b) Subject to revision.

Note: Men enlisted in the armed forces are not in general counted as "employed".

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TABLE N.III.

MID-MONTHLY EMPLOYMENT OF PERSONS EMPLOYED BY PRIVATE EMPLOYERS WITH TEN OR MORE TAXABLE EMPLOYEES.

(The number of Employees here shown includes both taxable and non-taxable).

(See "Supplementary Notes", Issue No. 3)

Month	Number employed by employers with ten or more taxable employees in -												Total number of persons privately employed (All employers)
	Mines and Quarries		Retail Trade	Whole-sale Trade	Offices and Commerce	Total Transport	Factories and Workshops	Building and Construction	Rural Industries	Amusements	Miscellaneous	Total of Fore-going	
	Coal	Other											
1933-39	15,859	7,505	52,360	25,599	27,186	20,846	187,656	9,691	9,577	5,937	22,267	384,483	682,380
1939-40	16,635	6,848	52,614	25,807	28,518	21,354	192,588	8,784	9,400	5,933	22,907	391,388	694,380
1939 -													
February	16,203	7,384	53,046	25,555	27,193	21,305	185,451	9,468	8,479	5,732	22,719	382,535	679,305
March ..	16,182	7,490	51,317	25,682	27,610	21,035	187,583	9,394	8,546	5,672	22,479	382,990	679,064
April ..	16,522	7,380	51,361	25,834	27,218	22,210	186,531	9,079	8,628	6,280	23,404	384,447	681,508
May ..	16,359	7,260	51,951	25,701	27,323	21,664	185,790	9,476	8,900	6,139	22,287	382,850	679,067
June ..	16,333	6,901	51,667	25,212	27,277	20,184	185,808	9,420	8,998	6,156	22,499	380,455	674,461
July ..	16,567	6,845	52,833	25,356	26,872	20,695	185,592	9,079	9,582	5,762	22,406	381,689	677,117
August ..	16,935	7,098	51,253	25,420	27,060	20,695	185,731	8,892	10,068	5,886	22,301	381,339	676,279
September	16,988	6,799	51,176	25,539	27,653	21,738	187,929	8,790	10,758	5,708	22,621	385,699	683,104
1940 -													
February*	16,472	6,965	53,602	25,674	29,553	21,308	196,101	8,537	8,720	5,778	23,092	395,802	702,838
March*	16,462	6,975	52,065	25,963	29,276	22,243	199,396	8,352	8,686	6,431	24,266	400,115	709,369
April*	16,468	6,641	51,406	25,927	29,030	21,400	194,465	8,258	8,713	5,947	23,259	391,514	694,623
May*	16,468	6,384	51,799	25,732	28,028	21,188	186,516	8,484	8,535	5,958	23,379	392,471	678,762
June ..	16,919	6,652	51,622	25,871	28,714	22,358	193,828	8,294	8,412	6,435	23,186	392,321	696,387
July ..	17,124	6,438	52,112	25,891	28,100	21,572	198,270	9,194	9,538	5,946	23,036	397,221	704,540
August ..													
September													

* About 690 coal miners on strike during February and approximately 14,000 during March, April and May are included in total.

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TABLE N.IV.

(See "Supplementary Notes", Issue No. 3)

MID-MONTHLY EMPLOYMENT OF PERSONS EMPLOYED BY PRIVATE FACTORY AND WORKSHOP PROPRIETORS
WITH 10 OR MORE TAXABLE EMPLOYEES, CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY.

Factory -		Estimated Number of Employees July 1933	Number of Employees (Male and Female) at the pay nearest the middle of the month of:											
Class	Type		1939											
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
1	Non-Metal Mine Products	1,828	2,846	2,891	2,932	2,852	2,891	2,906	2,869	2,847	2,827	2,728	2,761	2,746
3	Chemicals, etc. ..	5,085	6,950	7,106	7,144	7,215	7,136	7,149	7,190	7,235	7,419	7,879	8,104	8,408
4	Industrial Metals ..	34,144	60,873	61,037	61,562	61,557	61,602	62,135	61,860	61,775	62,583	64,208	65,095	66,598
6	Textiles ..	8,094	11,567	11,972	12,012	12,045	11,983	12,115	11,953	12,020	11,957	12,616	13,071	13,232
7	Skins and Leather ..	3,078	3,072	3,213	3,195	3,201	3,295	3,293	3,326	3,245	3,397	3,533	3,766	3,839
8	Clothing ..	19,012	23,672	25,031	25,301	25,222	25,043	24,856	24,672	24,942	25,335	25,772	26,239	26,001
9	Food and Drink ..	21,624	27,452	28,491	29,494	28,784	27,867	27,663	27,814	27,957	28,548	29,212	29,711	30,137
10	Wood-working ..	4,170	7,074	7,067	7,069	6,864	6,948	6,904	6,854	6,786	6,721	6,931	6,963	7,103
12	Paper Printing ..	10,659	14,449	14,640	14,714	14,744	14,772	14,728	14,775	14,813	14,729	14,782	15,134	15,415
13	Rubber ..	1,946	3,448	3,623	3,648	3,657	3,643	3,593	3,738	3,682	3,755	3,667	3,800	3,845
16	Heat, Light and Power	4,031	5,137	5,161	5,110	5,130	5,263	5,278	5,354	5,373	5,376	5,348	5,270	5,275
2, 5) 11, 14) and 15)	Other ..	8,275	15,169	15,219	15,402	15,260	15,347	15,188	15,187	15,056	15,282	15,579	15,703	16,038
	<u>Total:</u>	121,946	181,709	185,451	187,583	186,531	185,790	185,808	185,592	185,731	187,929	192,255	195,617	198,637

Note: The figures above include both taxable and non-taxable employees of Private Factories and Workshops with 10 or more taxable employees.

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TABLE N.IV.

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MID-MONTHLY EMPLOYMENT OF PERSONS EMPLOYED BY PRIVATE FACTORY AND WORKSHOP PROPRIETORS
WITH 10 OR MORE TAXABLE EMPLOYEES, CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY.

Factory		Number of Employees (Male and Female) at the pay nearest the middle of the month of:								
		1940								
Class	Type	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September
1	Non-Metal Mine Products	2,698	2,743	2,751	2,643	2,498	2,751	2,757		
3	Chemicals, etc. ..	7,938	8,223	8,553	8,535	8,235	8,406	8,723		
4	Industrial Metals .	66,442	66,037	66,296	63,521	58,342	65,312	68,661		
6	Textiles ..	13,221	13,523	13,628	13,716	13,844	14,199	14,421		
7	Skins and Leather ..	3,813	3,945	3,928	3,922	3,806	3,777	3,896		
8	Clothing ..	24,956	25,638	25,981	25,579	25,251	24,919	24,914		
9	Food and Drink ..	29,565	29,574	31,052	29,966	28,619	28,525	28,614		
10	Wood-working ..	6,779	6,748	6,811	6,739	6,530	6,535	6,588		
12	Paper Printing ..	15,010	15,057	15,153	15,114	15,110	15,015	14,920		
13	Rubber ..	3,901	3,909	4,127	4,035	4,158	4,149	4,083		
16	Heat, Light and Power	5,140	5,102	5,166	4,909	4,827	4,721	4,736		
2, 5,) 11, 14) and 15)	Other ..	15,524	15,612	15,950	15,786	15,296	15,519	15,957		
	<u>Total:</u>	194,987	196,101	199,396	194,465	186,516	193,828	198,270		

Note: The figures above include both taxable and non-taxable employees of Private Factories and Workshops with 10 or more taxable employees.

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TABLE N.IV.

(Continued)

(See "Supplementary Notes", Issue No.3)

NUMBER OF PRIVATE FACTORIES AND WORKSHOPS WITH 10 OR MORE TAXABLE EMPLOYEES FURNISHING RETURNS.

(NOTE: RETURNS INCLUDE BOTH THE TAXABLE AND NON-TAXABLE EMPLOYEES OF THE FACTORIES AND WORKSHOPS FURNISHING RETURNS)

Factory -			July	July	December	July	December	July
Class	Type		1933	1938	1938	1939	1939	1940
1	Non-Metal mine Products ..	..	43	47	45	45	45	46
3	Chemicals etc. ..	..	83	84	84	84	83	84
4	Industrial Metals ..	..	447	435	433	431	431	432
6	Textiles ..	..	56	53	52	54	53	52
7	Skins and Leather ..	..	65	64	63	63	65	65
8	Clothing ..	..	364	337	333	328	327	317
9	Food and Drink ..	..	318	304	300	298	297	295
10	Woodworking ..	..	149	147	146	144	147	146
12	Paper Printing ..	..	197	187	186	186	187	185
13	Rubber ..	..	10	9	9	9	9	8
16	Heat, Light and Power ..	..	18	17	17	17	17	17
2, 5,) 11,14) and 15)	Other ..	..	187	188	186	186	186	190
	<u>TOTAL:</u>		1,937	1,872	1,854	1,845	1,847	1,837

NOTE: The decrease in the number of Private Factories and Workshops furnishing returns is due principally to amalgamations and the closing down of a number of small factories.

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TABLE N.V.

NUMBERS OF PERSONNEL OF COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS, SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT BODIES.

(Excludes Part-time Relief Workers)

Month	Commonwealth Government			State Government			Semi-Government			Local Government	Total	Employees of Contractors on Construction Work
	M.	F.	P.	M.	F.	P.	M.	F.	P.	Persons	Persons	Persons
1938 - June ..	17,617	3,340	20,957	83,694	13,413	97,107	10,473	955	11,428	26,076	155,568	1,647
1939 - June ..	19,101	3,496	22,597	83,464	13,562	97,026	12,465	983	13,448	24,694	157,765	2,475
1938-39	Persons			Persons			Persons			25,117	155,361	2,012
1939-40	21,705			96,651			11,888			23,179	157,450	1,803
1939 -	24,587			97,704			11,980					
February ..	22,109			96,465			11,702			24,522	154,798	2,286
March ..	22,171			96,606			12,349			24,165	155,291	2,364
April ..	22,268			96,759			12,634			24,844	156,505	2,211
May ..	22,474			97,290			13,114			24,815	157,693	2,131
June ..	22,597			97,026			13,448			24,694	157,765	2,475
July ..	22,658			96,883			13,430			24,214	157,185	2,366
August ..	22,828			96,296			13,239			24,127	156,490	2,203
September ..	23,593			96,587			12,436			23,831	156,447	1,920
1940 -												
February ..	24,620			98,856			11,412			22,765	157,653	1,611
March ..	25,048			99,022			11,474			22,687	158,231	1,701
April ..	25,629			99,152			11,389			22,508	158,678	1,648
May ..	26,640			98,710			11,540			22,658	159,548	1,673
June ..	27,480			99,360			11,710			22,609	161,159	1,584
July ..	27,511			99,981			11,745			22,522	161,759	1,439
August ..												
September ..												

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TABLE N.VI.

(See "Supplementary Notes", Issue No.3).

**NUMBERS OF PERSONS EMPLOYED BY STATE AND COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENTS, SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL BODIES, AND
LOCAL GOVERNMENT. STATE AND SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES SHOWN UNDER (A) REVENUE AND
(B) LOAN EXPENDITURE. (EXCLUDES PART-TIME RELIEF WORKERS)**

Employing Body	Number of Females included in June 1939	1939											
		Jan- uary	Feb- ruary	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sep- tember	Oct- ober	Nov- ember	Dec- ember
(A) <u>REVENUE</u>													
<u>GOVERNMENTAL:</u>													
Railways ..	1,353	38,693	38,601	38,552	38,694	38,490	38,349	38,087	37,763	37,958	37,615	37,694	37,941
Road Transport and Tramways ..	241	10,611	10,539	10,561	10,529	10,523	10,514	10,498	10,483	10,457	10,473	10,514	10,606
Department of Main Roads ..	85	3,211	3,165	3,235	3,214	3,216	3,225	3,165	3,155	3,308	3,644	4,145	3,832
Police ..	14	3,811	3,830	3,855	3,850	3,842	3,855	3,948	3,933	3,988	3,982	3,925	3,920
Maritime Services Board ..	35	1,218	1,245	1,231	1,222	1,165	1,145	1,158	1,161	1,187	1,206	1,175	1,195
Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission	51	552	587	584	570	605	613	601	488	516	628	607	611
Public Service Board (excluding Education Department) ..	10,269	13,350	13,350	13,340	13,350	13,360	13,417	13,440	13,470	13,494	13,500	13,583	13,563
Education Department - Teachers, etc.		11,541	11,557	11,547	11,530	11,552	11,497	11,471	11,448	11,466	11,507	11,499	11,445
Education Department - Painting and Repair Staff ..		484	415	269	244	573	601	437	395	317	285	230	206
State Clothing Factory	145	184	187	192	190	191	187	183	186	197	193	195	197
Department of Works and Local Government	-	748	768	710	787	636	641	778	629	654	658	653	655
Mines Department ..	-	393	395	405	409	408	407	411	414	422	406	426	426
Education Department (Casuals) (c) ..	(a)						933						
Agricultural Department (c) ..	(b)	13					897						
Forestry Commission (c) ..	-						300	2,670	2,670	2,680	2,680	2,680	2,680
Chief Secretary's Department (c) ..	47	2,830	2,830	2,840	2,840	2,840	208						
Parliament House (c) ..	21						100						
Other Departments (c) ..	76						248						
(d) Total Governmental:	12,350	87,626	87,469	87,321	87,429	87,401	87,137	86,847	86,195	86,644	86,777	87,326	87,277
<u>SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL:</u>													
Metropolitan W. S. and D. Board ..	90	1,876	1,923	1,903	1,921	2,040	1,931	2,003	1,964	1,986	1,905	1,926	1,971
Hunter District Water Board ..	63	293	289	296	305	313	341	339	338	381	381	362	351
Board of Fire Commissioners ..	37	952	955	955	955	954	953	950	954	954	969	968	968
Metropolitan Meat Industry Commissioner	33	1,683	1,700	1,681	1,520	1,531	1,729	1,742	1,859	1,922	2,045	2,045	1,973
Rural Bank of New South Wales ..	275	1,061	1,079	1,079	1,085	1,088	1,098	1,102	1,109	1,112	1,116	1,119	1,137
Broken Hill Water Board ..	5	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	46	45	43	50	54	50	46
(d) Total Semi-Governmental:	503	5,865	5,946	5,914	5,786	5,926	6,098	6,181	6,267	6,405	6,470	6,470	6,446
(d) <u>TOTAL REVENUE:</u>	12,853	93,491	93,415	93,235	93,215	93,327	93,235	93,028	92,462	93,049	93,247	93,796	93,723

(a) Females included in Education Department. (b) Employees not under jurisdiction of Public Service Board. (c) Information collected as at 30th June each year. Estimated for remainder of year. (d) Includes a small number of loan works employees in certain cases. (e) Included in Department of Works and Local Government.

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT, STATE AND SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES SHOWN UNDER (A) REVENUE AND
(B) LOAN EXPENDITURE. (EXCLUDES PART-TIME RELIEF WORKERS).**

Employing Body	Number of Females included in June 1939	1939											
		January	Feb- ruary	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sep- tember	Oc- tober	No- vember	De- cember
(B) LOAN (Directly employed only)													
GOVERNMENTAL (Principal Departments only)													
Railways	-	4,828	4,895	5,248	5,302	5,618	5,332	5,320	5,124	5,001	4,397	4,295	3,836
Department of Main Roads (a) ..	-	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
Maritime Services Board ..	-	38	35	60	65	120	154	143	147	116	86	107	85
Department of Works and Local Government	-	1,340	1,389	1,318	1,281	1,413	1,366	1,436	1,440	1,440	1,065	969	838
Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission	-	727	767	749	762	818	981	1,077	1,330	1,326	1,156	937	883
Total Governmental:	-	6,933	7,086	7,375	7,410	7,969	7,833	7,976	8,041	7,883	6,704	6,308	5,642
SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL:													
Metropolitan W. S. and D. Board..	-	4,239	4,281	4,761	5,031	5,351	5,314	4,976	4,702	3,773	3,246	3,160	3,148
Hunter District Water Board ..	-	894	853	1,043	1,178	1,198	1,404	1,635	1,635	1,618	1,548	1,584	1,598
Total Semi-Governmental:	-	5,133	5,134	5,804	6,209	6,549	6,718	6,611	6,337	5,391	4,794	4,744	4,746
TOTAL LOAN (Principal Bodies only):	-	12,066	12,220	13,179	13,619	14,518	14,551	14,587	14,378	13,274	11,498	11,052	10,388
Commonwealth Defence Works under supervision of:													
Works and Local Government													
Department	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,125	1,127
Department of Main Roads ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	881
Railways (c)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(b)	(b)
Part Time Workers - Cleaners and Others normally employed for less than a full working day(d)	1,212	1,910	1,910	1,910	1,920	1,920	2,056	2,060	2,060	2,060	2,080	2,080	2,080
Prince Henry Hospital ..	480	615	622	631	639	639	632	638	635	640	641	648	644
GRAND TOTAL (State and Semi-Governmental, excluding Relief Workers)	14,545	108,082	108,167	108,955	109,393	110,404	110,474	110,313	109,535	109,023	107,466	108,741	108,843

(a) This item is split between Revenue and Loan after February, 1940. (b) Not available. (c) Included in (B) "Loan" prior to March, 1940. (d) Information collected as at 30th June each year - estimated for remainder of year.

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(B) LOAN EXPENDITURE. (EXCLUDES PART-TIME RELIEF WORKERS).

Commonwealth Employees in New South Wales. (Revenue and Loan)	Number of Females included in June 1939	1939											
		Jan-uary	Feb-ruary	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sep-tember	Oct-ober	Nov-ember	Dec-ember
Defence Department (Civil Staff other than those under Public Service Board)		128	215	179	163	165	159						
Garden Island ..	31	1,630	1,761	1,828	1,901	2,037	2,027	2,664	2,775	3,351	3,603	3,710	3,800
Small Arms Factory ..		379	405	460	475	495	534						
Commonwealth Public Service Board(a) - Post Office ..	2,360	13,291	13,291	13,268	13,268	13,268	15,609	15,729	15,775	15,971	16,190	16,048	16,164
Other ..		2,210	2,261	2,239	2,234	2,264							
Commonwealth Bank ..	618	3,055	3,096	3,117	3,137	3,155	3,159	3,150	3,163	3,171	3,179	3,189	3,219
Department of Repatriation ..	216						572						
War Service Homes Commission ..	13						66						
Australian Broadcasting Commission (Information collected as at 30th June; estimated for remainder of year) ..	110	830	830	830	830	830		865	865	870	880	890	890
Commonwealth Employees - Full time(b)	3,348	21,523	21,859	21,921	22,008	22,214	22,353	22,408	22,578	23,343	23,752	23,837	24,073
Commonwealth Employees - Part time (Information collected as at 30th June; estimated for remainder of year) ..	148	250	250	250	260	260	244	250	250	250	250	250	250
Total Commonwealth Employees ..	3,496	21,773	22,109	22,171	22,268	22,474	22,597	22,658	22,828	23,593	24,002	24,087	24,323
GRAND TOTAL (State, Commonwealth and Semi-Governmental - Excluding Relief Workers) ..	18,041	129,855	130,276	131,126	131,661	132,878	133,071	132,971	132,363	132,616	131,468	132,828	133,166
Employees of Contractors on Construction Work(c). (State Government only)	-	2,050	2,286	2,364	2,211	2,131	2,475	2,366	2,203	1,920	1,830	1,854	1,625
Local Government Employees (excluding relief workers and employees of private contractors. Partly estimated)	-	24,871	24,522	24,165	24,844	24,815	24,694	24,214	24,127	23,831	23,352	22,910	23,714

(a) Partly estimated. (b) For employees on Commonwealth Defence Works for which the New South Wales Departments of Works and Main Roads were agents sec under (B) Loan on State Employees Sheet. (c) Subject to revision.

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Employing Body	1940								
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September
(A) REVENUE									
GOVERNMENTAL:									
Railways	37,880	38,022	37,882	37,733	37,029	37,363	37,412		
Road Transport and Tramways	10,615	10,586	10,648	10,684	10,669	10,629	10,787		
Department of Main Roads	4,053	4,075	(d)3,067	3,917	3,808	3,735	3,765		
Police	3,914	3,910	3,902	3,899	3,897	3,962	3,962		
Maritime Services Board	1,225	1,226	1,233	1,163	1,187	1,212	1,237		
Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission	574	576	574	607	580	644	611		
Public Service Board (excluding Education Department)	13,563	13,600	13,580	(e)25,326	24,430	25,544	25,601		
Education Department - Teachers, etc.	11,549	11,605	11,582						
Education Department - Painting and Repair Staff	225	243	215	235	318	402	319		
State Clothing Factory	196	197	198	198	193	192	186		
Department of Works and Local Government	686	719	725	698	936	954	929		
Mines Department	416	415	415	415	415	419	418		
Education Department (Casuals) (b) (a)									
Agricultural Department (b)									
Forestry Commission (b)	2,680	2,680	2,680	2,680	2,680	2,680	2,680		
Chief Secretary's Department (b)									
Parliament House (b)									
Other Departments (b)									
(c) Total Governmental:	87,586	87,754	87,501	87,555	87,142	87,766	87,907		
SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL:									
Metropolitan W. S. and D. Board	1,916	1,928	1,931	1,906	1,899	1,861	1,870		
Hunter District Water Board	356	381	364	383	353	362	389		
Board of Fire Commissioners	961	961	959	958	954	953	968		
Metropolitan Meat Industry Commission	1,830	1,659	1,696	1,632	1,751	2,044	2,107		
Rural Bank of New South Wales	1,144	1,150	1,150	1,165	1,168	1,170	1,175		
Broken Hill Water Board	47	53	55	55	53	57	66		
(c) Total Semi-Governmental:	6,254	6,132	6,155	6,099	6,178	6,447	6,575		
(c) TOTAL REVENUE:	93,840	93,886	93,656	93,654	93,320	94,213	94,482		

(a) Employees not under jurisdiction of Public Service Board. (b) Information collected as at 30th June each year. Estimated for remainder of year. (c) Includes a small number of loan work employees in certain cases. (d) This item now split between (A) Revenue and (B) Loan. (e) Public Service Board (including Education Department - Teachers, etc.).

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AND (B) LOAN EXPENDITURE. (EXCLUDES PART-TIME RELIEF WORKERS).

Employing Body	1940								
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September
(B) <u>LOAN (Directly employed only)</u>									
<u>GOVERNMENTAL</u> (Principal Departments only) ..									
Railways	3,719	3,747	(c)3,440	3,745	3,740	3,982	4,154		
Department of Main Roads (a)	(b)	(b)	256	248	233	236	236		
Maritime Services Board	57	60	91	148	132	92	65		
Department of Works and Local Government ..	847	894	702	749	527	511	526		
Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission ..	996	1,078	1,045	1,064	1,164	1,221	1,103		
Total Governmental:	5,619	5,779	5,534	5,954	5,796	6,045	6,084		
<u>SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL:</u>									
Metropolitan W. S. and D. Board	3,080	3,018	3,011	3,029	2,950	2,840	2,731		
Hunter District Water Board	1,544	1,614	1,643	1,613	1,742	1,762	1,793		
Total Semi-Governmental:	4,624	4,632	4,654	4,642	4,692	4,602	4,524		
<u>TOTAL LOAN (Principal Bodies only):</u>	10,243	10,411	10,188	10,596	10,488	10,647	10,608		
Commonwealth Defence Works under supervision of:									
Works and Local Government Department ..	1,474	1,652	1,942	1,679	1,815	1,765	2,313		
Department of Main Roads	1,373	1,591	1,658	1,636	1,653	1,582	1,320		
Railways (d)	(b)	(b)	307	248	224	122	277		
Part Time Workers - Cleaners and Others normally employed for less than a full working day(e) ..	2,080	2,080	2,080	2,080	2,080	2,080	2,080		
Prince Henry Hospital	646	648	665	648	670	661	646		
<u>GRAND TOTAL (State and Semi-Governmental, excluding Relief Workers)</u>	109,656	110,268	110,496	110,541	110,250	111,070	111,726		

(a) This item is split between Revenue and Loan after February, 1940. (b) Not available. (c) See (d). (d) Included in (B) "Loan" prior to March, 1940. (e) Information collected as at 30th June. Estimated for remainder of year.

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Commonwealth Employees in New South Wales. (Revenue and Loan)	1940							
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August
Defence Department (Civil Staff other than those under Public Service Board)			(282	286	288	292	300	
Garden Island ..)	3,350	3,670	(2,271	2,141	2,211	2,416	2,465	
Small Arms Factory ..)			(1,405	1,511	1,641	1,867	2,070	
Commonwealth Public Service Board (a) -								
Post Office ..)	16,401	16,545	16,646	17,213	18,014	18,473	18,096	
Other ..)								
Commonwealth Bank ..)	3,249	3,265	3,304	3,333	3,336	3,352	3,430	
Department of Repatriation ..)								
War Service Homes Commission ..)								
Australian Broadcasting Commission)	890	890	890	895	900	900	900	
(Information collected as at 30th June; estimated for remainder of Year)								
Commonwealth Employees - Full time (a)	23,890	24,370	24,798	25,379	26,390	27,230	27,261	
Commonwealth Employees - Part time								
(Information collected as at 30th June; estimated for remainder of Year)	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	
Total Commonwealth Employees ..	24,140	24,620	25,048	25,629	26,640	27,480	27,511	
GRAND TOTAL (State, Commonwealth and Semi-Governmental - Excluding Relief Workers) ..	133,796	134,888	134,183(c)	134,761(c)	135,344(c)	136,037(c)	136,304(c)	
Employees of Contractors on Construction Work(b). (State Government only)	1,624	1,611	1,701	1,648	1,673	1,584	1,439	
Local Government Employees (excluding relief workers and employees of private contractors. Partly estimated)	22,769	22,765	22,687	22,508	22,658	22,609	22,522	

(a) For employees on Commonwealth Defence Works for which the New South Wales Departments of Works and Main Roads were agents see under (B) Loan on State Employees Sheet. (b) Subject to Revision. (c) These totals exclude the following Commonwealth and State employees on war service:- March, 1,361; April, 1,409; May, 1,546; June, 2,513; July, 2,933. As the number on Defence Service are excluded from the total number of employees in the returns of certain departments, these two figures do not represent the total number of employees absent on Defence Service; they represent the number absent on Defence Service who are included in the total number of employees.

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TABLE N.VII. - STATE LABOUR EXCHANGES - PERSONS REGISTERED AT END OF MONTH

(Relief Workers Included)

Date	Adult Males								Total Registrations less Full-time equivalent of Relief Workers
	Metro-politan	Broken Hill	Lithgow	Maitland	Newcastle	Wollongong	Rest of State	Total	
1939-40 ..	27,673	782	642	2,443	3,955	1,196	12,224	48,915	41,649
<u>1939 -</u>									
July ..	29,505	773	846	2,731	3,710	1,116	13,426	52,107	42,501
August ..	30,392	778	823	2,660	3,612	1,168	13,418	52,851	43,415
September ..	30,430	732	774	2,770	3,617	1,076	12,908	52,307	43,507
October ..	29,975	822	782	2,610	3,761	1,062	12,314	51,326	43,056
November ..	27,511	804	719	2,426	3,617	845	11,633	47,555	40,430
December ..	26,534	777	685	2,277	3,448	721	11,019	45,461	38,636
<u>1940 -</u>									
January ..	26,900	809	688	2,415	3,561	747	12,292	47,412	40,292
February ..	26,073	714	674	2,309	3,447	820	12,378	46,415	39,761
March ..	25,918	730	(a)	2,515	3,214	929	12,375	45,681	39,413
April ..	27,053	875	637	2,423	6,096	1,831	11,898	50,813	44,973
May ..	27,103	816	570	2,324	6,038	2,395	11,605	50,851	44,996
June ..	24,684	748	508	1,860	3,337	1,646	11,418	44,201	38,811
July ..	22,203	703	280	1,789	2,820	888	10,193	38,876	34,283
August ..									
September ..									

(a) Not available.

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TABLE V.I.

ESTIMATED TOTAL WAGE OR SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT.
Including Part-time Relief Workers in Actual Employment.
 (See "Supplementary Notes", Table A.I Issue No. 3)

Period	Governmental (Commonwealth, State and Local)	Factories (excepting Working Proprietors)	Retail Shops	Mines	Rural (Permanent paid Em- ployees) (a)	Total of Foregoing	Balance	Total Wage Earners in Employment
1933 - 30th June	80,797	137,087	38,625	(4,000)	29,585	290,094	186,404	476,498
Average for year -								
1938-39 ..	97,177	193,854	49,195	4,044	27,703	371,973	230,752	602,725
1939-40 ..	105,547	196,997	49,830	4,047(b)	27,703(b)	384,124	237,188	621,312
1939-40 - Month -								
July ..	102,025	181,910	47,810	)	)	363,535	226,281	589,816
August ..	100,777	183,589	47,463	)	)	363,579	226,304	589,883
September ..	101,050	185,773	47,463	)	)	366,036	227,606	593,642
October ..	104,143	193,707	48,850	)	)	378,450	231,182	612,632
November ..	105,899	197,814	50,930	)	)	386,393	238,390	624,783
December ..	105,754	196,548	57,163	)	)	391,215	240,944	632,159
January ..	105,513	202,224	49,883	)	)	389,370	239,967	629,337
February ..	107,127	204,631	48,155	4,047(c)	27,703(c)	391,666	241,183	632,849
March ..	107,764	205,382	48,503	)	)	393,399	242,101	635,500
April ..	108,569	207,402	49,883	)	)	397,604	244,329	611,933
May ..	108,879	203,134	50,235	)	)	393,998	242,419	636,417
June ..	109,060	201,820	51,620	)	)	394,250	242,552	636,802
1940-41 - Month -								
July (a) ..	109,091	196,120	49,195	)	)	386,166	238,270	624,436
August ..))			
September ..))			

(a) Estimated.

(b) Subject to revision. 1939-40 figures not yet available.

(c) Mining and Rural employment not available monthly. These approximate figures are inserted to enable a total, continuous with previous years, to be provided.

Note: Men enlisted in the armed forces are not in general counted as "employed".

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TABLE V.II.

NUMBER OF PERSONNEL OF COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS, SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL AND LOCAL
GOVERNMENT BODIES. (EXCLUDES PART-TIME RELIEF WORKERS).

Month	Commonwealth			State			Semi-Governmental			Local Government			Total			Employees of Contractors on Construction Work		
	Males	Fe-males	Persons	Males	Fe-males	Persons	Males	Fe-males	Persons	Males	Fe-males	Persons	Males	Fe-males	Persons	Males	Fe-males	Persons
1938-39	15,091	4,051	19,142	61,104	11,926	73,030	617	18	635	11,976	525	12,501	88,788	16,520	105,308	4,003	600	4,603
1939-40	19,699	5,135	24,834	63,699	12,284	75,983	689	25	714	12,013	542	12,585	96,100	18,016	114,116	4,173	601	4,774
<u>1939 -</u>																		
February	15,292	3,987	19,278	61,525	11,924	73,449	719	18	737	11,978	545	12,523	89,514	16,473	105,987	4,094	600	4,694
March ..	15,792	4,023	19,815	61,687	12,101	73,788	708	19	727	12,072	551	12,623	90,259	16,694	106,953	4,457	600	5,057
April ..	16,216	4,239	20,455	63,236	12,230	75,466	736	19	755	11,940	529	12,469	92,128	17,017	109,145	4,228	600	4,828
May ..	16,678	4,445	21,123	64,290	12,209	76,499	705	19	784	12,248	528	12,776	93,981	17,201	111,182	4,541	600	5,141
June ..	16,855	4,566	21,421	64,218	12,299	76,517	775	19	794	12,486	534	13,020	94,334	17,418	111,752	4,671	600	5,271
July ..	17,219	4,098	21,317	63,439	12,255	75,694	787	19	806	12,035	543	12,578	93,480	16,915	110,395	3,794	600	4,394
August ..	17,260	4,104	21,368	62,303	12,295	74,598	776	19	795	11,953	537	12,490	92,292	16,959	109,251	4,094	600	4,694
September	17,377	4,127	21,504	62,427	12,320	74,747	723	19	742	11,961	565	12,526	92,488	17,031	109,519	3,983	600	4,583
<u>1940 -</u>																		
February	20,834	5,590	26,424	64,297	12,304	76,601	539	24	563	11,710	533	12,243	97,380	18,501	115,881	4,345	605	4,950
March ..	21,123	5,862	26,985	64,309	12,357	76,666	546	24	570	11,843	589	12,432	97,821	18,832	116,653	4,663	605	5,268
April ..	21,085	5,841	26,926	64,810	12,270	77,080	544	25	569	11,991	572	12,563	98,430	18,708	117,138	4,157	600	4,757
May ..	21,527	6,069	27,596	64,028	12,228	76,256	724	25	749	12,175	565	12,740	98,454	18,887	117,341	4,563	600	5,163
June ..	21,815	6,442	28,257	64,156	12,205	76,361	744	25	769	11,879	573	12,452	98,594	19,245	117,839	4,498	600	5,098
July (b)	21,615	6,442	28,257	64,156	12,205	76,361	744	25	769	11,879	573	12,452	98,594	19,245	117,839	4,498	600	5,098
August ..																		
September																		

(a) Geelong Harbour Trust now included under State Government instead of Semi-Governmental as previously. (b) Subject to revision.

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TABLE V.III.

NUMBER OF MEN REGISTERED AS UNEMPLOYED AT END OF MONTH.

(Employment Council Figures)

Month	Metro-politan	Ballarat	Bendigo	Geelong	Mildura	Warrnambool	Wonthaggi	Rest of State	Total
1939-40 ..	8,090	858	562	863	151	104	56	4,089	14,773
<u>1939 -</u>									
July ..	11,736	968	641	1,130	269	102	60	6,233	21,139
August ..	12,083	1,103	693	1,138	298	98	75	6,450	21,938
September	11,692	1,056	676	1,083	238	83	72	5,803	20,703
October..	9,789	1,028	651	961	227	125	61	4,926	17,768
November	8,230	999	575	931	(a)	120	61	4,030	14,946
December	7,904	942	553	887	(a)	114	47	3,295	13,742
<u>1940 -</u>									
January..	6,986	876	546	876	188	100	50	3,117	12,739
February	6,048	772	538	869	(b)	107	51	3,192	11,577
March ..	5,860	711	476	841	36	120	51	3,014	11,109
April ..	5,883	691	506	693	273	86	53	3,282	11,467
May ..	5,663	582	449	469	150	89	50	3,024	10,476
June ..	5,211	563	436	480	129	101	45	2,706	9,671
July ..	4,686	542	412	362	176	96	32	2,911	9,217
August ..									
September									

(a) Not available.

(b) Register closed during fruit picking.

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TABLE V.IV. UNEMPLOYED REGISTRATIONS ON LIVE REGISTER OF STATE LABOUR EXCHANGE AT END
OF MONTH CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO GENERAL NATURE OF TRADE OR OCCUPATION

METROPOLITAN AREA ONLY

General Nature of Trade or Occupation	Males									
	August 1939	1940								
		January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sep- tember
1. Wood, furniture, saw-mill, Timber works etc. ..	346	240	203	193	190	182	163	131		
2. Engineering, Metal Works etc. (a) ..	725	421	380	334	333	331	267	217		
3. Food, Drink, Tobacco ..	546	367	342	316	297	304	296	242		
4. Clothing, Hats, Boots etc.	737	457	411	371	344	350	348	294		
5. Books, Printing, Binding	83	74	75	73	72	74	80	56		
6. Other Manufacturing ..	462	276	220	223	217	209	190	177		
7. Building ..	761	474	354	328	311	296	266	224		
8. Mining ..	364	110	87	115	98	94	112	104		
9. Rail and Tramway Services (b) ..	67	50	79	76	34	20	33	24		
10. Other Land Transport ..	929	542	415	381	420	394	386	315		
11. Shipping, Wharf Labour ..	120	72	59	58	74	59	42	42		
12. Agricultural, Pastoral, Rural etc. ..	324	207	183	191	187	205	187	149		
13. Domestic, Hotels etc. ..	276	163	154	148	149	149	133	98		
14. General Labourers and Miscellaneous (c) ..	6,199	3,540	3,230	3,086	3,127	2,985	2,667	2,646		
TOTAL:	11,939	6,993	6,192	5,893	5,853	5,652	5,170	4,719		

(a) Including railway and tramway workshops.

(b) Excluding railway and tramway workshops.

(c) Excluding railway and tramway employees and labourers
employed on railway and tramway construction and maintenance.

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(See "Supplementary Notes". Table A.I. Issue No.3)

The following table, compiled by the Queensland Bureau of Industry from census results, unemployed insurance contributions, workers' compensation records, and shop and factory returns, replaces that published in the Monthly Review of Business Statistics prior to November, 1939. The table gives a comprehensive statement of all persons in work (other than relief work) in Queensland, whether as employees, employers, or independent workers. A full percentage of unemployment, covering the whole working population, is also shown; this percentage can be defined as the ratio of the number of persons seeking and capable of work and not in work, to the total of the working population.

NUMBERS IN WORK AND PERCENTAGE OF UNEMPLOYMENT.

Period	Numbers in Work				Per-centage of Unem-ployment
	Employers and Workers on own Account	Employees	Working for No Wages	Total	
<u>Average -</u>					
1939-40 ..	107,025	263,433	10,600	381,058	5.7
<u>Three Months Ended -</u>					
July, 1939	106,100	265,800	10,500	382,400	4.7
August "	106,200	263,500	10,600	380,300	5.3
September "	106,400	260,500	10,600	377,500	6.1
October "	106,600	259,400	10,600	376,600	6.5
November "	106,800	259,800	10,600	377,200	6.4
December "	106,900	259,000	10,600	376,500	6.7
January, 1940	107,100	263,300	10,600	381,000	5.8
February "	107,300	266,900	10,600	384,800	5.0
March "	107,500	266,500	10,600	384,600	5.1
April "	107,600	265,400	10,600	383,600	5.5
May "	107,800	263,700	10,600	382,100	5.9
June "	108,000	267,400	10,700	386,100	5.1
July "	108,200	265,600	10,700	384,500	5.6
August "					
September "					

NOTES.

1. The statistics of working population compiled from census data have been adjusted.
2. Persons sick and those working for no wages as well as those incapable of or unwilling to accept manual employment of the type available have been excluded from the unemployed.
3. The figures shown for the three-monthly periods have been corrected for seasonal variation.

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TABLE Q.II.

NUMBERS OF PERSONNEL OF COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS, SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL AND
LOCAL GOVERNMENT BODIES. (EXCLUDES PART-TIME RELIEF WORKERS).

Month	Commonwealth			State			Semi-Governmental			Local Government			Total			Private Contract
	Males	Fe-males	Per-sons	Males	Fe-males	Per-sons	Males	Fe-males	Per-sons	Males	Fe-males	Per-sons	Males	Fe-males	Per-sons	Males
1938-39	5,281	1,256	6,537	32,260	5,229	37,489	627	11	638	13,959	394	14,353	52,127	6,890	59,017	1,372
1939-40	5,856	1,337	7,193	32,883	5,182	38,065	580	11	591	12,953	424	13,377	52,272	6,954	59,226	1,575
<u>1939 -</u>																
February..	5,289	1,247	6,536	32,727	5,198	37,925	562	11	573	14,278	404	14,682	52,856	6,860	59,716	1,231
March ..	5,387	1,232	6,619	33,083	5,202	38,285	722	11	733	14,704	395	15,099	53,896	6,840	60,736	1,137
April ..	5,382	1,243	6,625	33,200	5,226	38,426	674	12	686	15,231	411	15,642	54,487	6,892	61,379	1,123
May ..	5,496	1,256	6,752	32,439	5,221	38,660	714	11	725	15,591	405	15,996	55,240	6,893	62,133	1,160
June ..	5,573	1,252	6,825	33,291	5,210	38,501	733	9	742	15,598	403	16,001	55,195	6,874	62,069	1,202
July ..	5,583	1,254	6,837	33,079	5,222	38,301	647	12	659	15,396	408	15,804	54,705	6,896	61,601	1,326
August ..	5,585	1,260	6,845	33,547	5,043	38,590	654	12	666	14,779	410	15,189	54,565	6,725	61,290	1,172
September	5,589	1,285	6,874	32,870	5,219	38,089	636	12	648	14,432	418	14,850	53,527	6,934	60,461	1,180
<u>1940 -</u>																
February..	5,871	1,381	7,252	32,831	5,167	37,998	477	11	488	11,858	424	12,282	51,037	6,983	58,020	1,568
March ..	6,021	1,390	7,411	33,061	5,200	38,261	546	11	557	12,267	434	12,701	51,895	7,035	58,930	1,590
April ..	6,083	1,392	7,475	32,316	5,191	37,507	542	11	553	12,788	436	13,224	51,729	7,030	58,759	1,720
May ..	6,120	1,406	7,526	33,057	5,181	38,238	534	11	545	13,221	441	13,662	52,932	7,039	59,971	2,492
June ..	6,258	1,410	7,668	32,850	5,193	38,043	545	11	556	12,980	435	13,415	52,633	7,049	59,682	2,541
July (a) ..	6,147	1,433	7,580	32,800	5,190	37,990	575	19	594	12,980	435	13,415	52,502	7,077	59,579	1,392(b)
August ..																
September																

(a) Partly estimated.

(b) This figure excludes State and Local Government.

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TABLE Q.III.

NUMBERS OF PERSONS REGISTERED AS UNEMPLOYED.

(Persons on Live Register, State Labour Exchanges at end of Month).

Month		Brisbane	Ipswich	Rockhampton	Townsville	Rest of State	Total		
							Males	Females	Persons
<u>1939-40</u>	..	9,467	888	1,091	1,494	14,642	26,063	1,519	27,582
<u>1939 -</u>									
July	..	9,278	1,000	1,068	1,026	10,665	21,550	1,487	23,037
August	..	9,333	955	1,196	1,160	9,762	21,010	1,396	22,406
September	..	9,638	963	1,135	1,403	10, 085	21,841	1,383	23,224
October	..	9,838	879	1,177	1,332	10,883	22,782	1,327	24,109
November	..	10,021	857	1,341	1,449	11,996	24,344	1,320	25,664
December	..	10,352	816	1,412	2,168	16,275	29,770	1,253	31,023
<u>1940 -</u>									
January	..	10,410	847	1,349	2,014	21,181	34,181	1,620	35,801
February	..	9,332	817	1,475	1,997	21,243	33,238	1,626	34,864
March	..	8,935	774	1,173	1,895	19,958	31,096	1,639	32,735
April	..	8,773	858	595	1,548	17,677	27,645	1,806	29,451
May	..	8,950	990	519	989	14,479	24,248	1,679	25,927
June	..	8,748	898	648	947	11,501	21,054	1,688	22,742
July	..	8,825	876	777	952	9,173	18,941	1,662	20,603
August	..								
September	..								

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TABLE Q.IV.

PERSONS REGISTERED AS UNEMPLOYED IN INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

(Persons on Live Register, State Labour Exchanges at end of Month)

Trade or Calling	August 1939	1940								
		Jan- uary	Feb- ruary	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sep- tember
Agricultural and Pastoral ..	1,019	4,900	4,986	4,304	3,572	3,127	2,439	1,161		
Building trades (all classes) ..	1,764	1,628	1,579	1,513	1,338	1,339	1,340	1,390		
Clerical and Professional ..	515	586	558	509	430	442	402	377		
Clothing Manufacturing, Boots and Wearing Apparel	118	120	108	90	102	97	127	109		
Domestic ..	89	74	71	54	65	51	78	80		
Engine Driving ..	161	505	453	386	305	245	185	147		
Engineering (all classes) ..	560	604	470	450	466	408	424	440		
Food and Drink ..	312	369	311	283	376	373	309	283		
Hygiene and Safety (Ambulance, Hospital, etc.) ..	21	28	33	30	36	39	33	28		
Labouring - (all classes) ..	13,754	21,691	21,358	20,801	18,741	15,984	13,582	12,741		
Manufacturing N.E.I. ..	127	150	133	153	151	147	134	122		
Meat Industry (retail and export, also Bacon Factories) ..	512	1,253	1,162	654	342	241	173	215		
Mining - Coal ..	47	20	23	19	22	19	11	14		
Mining - Metalliferous ..	419	613	468	361	289	288	382	367		
Miscellaneous ..	203	197	163	166	186	182	181	243		
Printing, including Newspapers ..	105	93	81	123	114	108	122	117		
Shop Assistants ..	334	373	334	316	310	333	295	290		
Storemen and Packers ..	209	147	145	140	122	129	149	147		
Transportation (carrying etc.) ..	741	830	802	744	678	696	688	670		
<u>TOTAL:</u>										
Male:	21,010	34,181	33,238	31,096	27,645	24,248	21,054	18,941		
Female:	1,396	1,620	1,626	1,639	1,806	1,679	1,688	1,662		
<u>GRAND TOTAL:</u>	22,406	35,801	34,864	32,735	29,451	25,927	22,742	20,603		

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TABLE Q.V.

PERSONS REGISTERED AS UNEMPLOYED AT CENTRAL LABOUR EXCHANGES (a).

(Persons on Live Register at end of Month)

JULY, 1940.

Classified Occupation	Ayr	Brisbane	Bundaberg	Cairns	Charleville	Gympie	Innisfail	Ipswich	Longreach	MacKay	Maryborough	Rockhampton	Roma	Too-woomba	Townsville	Warwick	Total
Pastoral ..	-	21	2	2	49	-	-	1	35	9	1	16	21	29	25	7	218
Sugar Industry ..	8	5	62	9	-	2	17	1	-	52	3	-	-	-	15	-	174
Dairying ..	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	3	4	-	18
Fruit Industry ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
General Agriculture ..	-	6	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	3	4	-	23
Agricultural and Pastoral ..	8	41	64	11	49	4	17	2	35	71	4	16	21	35	48	7	433
Building Trades (all classes) ..	9	790	15	23	2	22	7	62	2	27	31	59	18	63	63	14	1,207
Clerical and Professional ..	1	344	3	12	-	2	2	7	-	8	5	17	2	14	21	4	442
Clothing Manufacturing, Boots and Wearing Apparel ..	-	325	1	3	-	2	-	9	-	11	6	6	-	7	1	3	374
Domestic ..	5	277	11	5	4	5	2	6	8	14	6	28	2	9	21	6	409
Engine Driving ..	1	67	2	8	-	3	-	6	-	8	3	5	7	6	4	-	120
Engineering (all classes) ..	-	295	9	3	-	4	1	14	-	9	14	12	3	16	28	1	409
Food and Drink ..	1	331	-	29	3	3	8	11	-	14	2	17	3	27	46	5	500
Hygiene and Safety (Ambulance, Hospitals, etc.) ..	1	33	1	-	-	-	1	4	-	3	-	-	-	3	7	1	54
Labouring (all classes) ..	49	4,774	226	233	68	235	76	682	40	238	270	508	67	392	613	211	8,682
Manufacturing - not elsewhere specified ..	-	100	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	12	-	5	10	-	136
Meat Industry (Retail and Export), also Bacon Factories ..	-	123	2	2	-	3	1	4	-	-	-	17	2	13	9	-	176
Mining - Coal ..	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	11
Mining - Metalliferous ..	-	187	4	7	-	3	4	4	-	8	1	21	-	6	10	6	231
Miscellaneous ..	1	266	1	6	-	-	-	9	-	2	1	2	1	7	3	2	301
Printing - Including Newspapers ..	-	126	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	2	4	1	1	1	2	144
Shop Assistants ..	1	305	8	9	2	4	2	16	2	1	5	16	1	13	14	9	408
Storemen and Packers ..	1	148	-	2	-	-	1	10	-	2	-	13	-	3	7	-	187
Transportation (carrying, etc.) ..	4	286	7	15	-	17	11	25	3	9	5	24	9	26	46	11	498
Total:	82	8,825	355	371	128	307	133	876	90	430	361	777	137	646	952	282	14,752

(a) Central Exchanges are merely the larger Centres throughout the State at which officers of the Labour Department itself are stationed. For total registrations, see Tables Q.III. and Q.IV.

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TABLE S.I.

ESTIMATED TOTAL WAGE OR SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT.
Including Part-time Relief Workers in Actual Employment.
 (See "Supplementary Notes", Table A.I. Issue No. 3)

Period	Governmental (Commonwealth, State and Local)	Factories (excepting Working Proprietors)	Retail Shops	Mines	Rural (Permanent paid Em- ployees) (a)	Total of Foregoing	Balance	Total Wage Earners in Employment
1933 - 30th June	25,725	25,074	15,944	(531)	8,440	75,714	60,396	136,110
Average for year -								
1938-39 ..	31,952	42,018	19,860	832	10,121	104,783	77,867	182,650
1939-40 ..	32,448	42,846	19,483	830(b)	10,121(b)	105,728	78,478	184,206
1939-40 - Month -								
July ..	32,775	41,022	19,160	)	)	103,908	77,304	181,212
August ..	32,957	41,910	18,990	)	)	104,808	77,884	182,692
September ..	33,047	40,604	19,515	)	)	104,117	77,439	181,556
October ..	32,944	41,347	18,990	)	)	104,232	77,513	181,745
November ..	32,827	41,304	19,340	)	)	104,422	77,635	182,057
December ..	32,944	43,057	22,125	)	)	109,077	80,638	189,715
January ..	31,843	43,035	19,340	830(c)	10,121(c)	105,169	78,117	183,286
February ..	32,030	43,642	19,160	)	)	105,783	78,513	184,296
March ..	32,026	44,400	19,160	)	)	106,541	79,002	185,543
April ..	31,991	45,069	19,337	)	)	107,348	79,523	186,871
May ..	32,123	44,616	19,337	)	)	107,027	79,317	186,344
June ..	31,873	44,139	19,337	)	)	106,300	78,847	185,147
1940-41 - Month -								
July ..	31,233	44,337	19,160	830(c)	10,121(c)	105,681	78,448	184,129
August ..))			
September ..))			

(a) Estimated. (b) Subject to revision. 1939-40 figures not yet available. (c) Mining and Rural employment not available monthly. These approximate figures are inserted to enable a total, continuous with previous years to be provided.

Note: Men enlisted in the armed forces are not in general counted as "employed".

TABLE S.II.

(Excludes Part-time Relief Workers)

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TABLE S.III. NUMBER OF MEN REGISTERED AS UNEMPLOYED
AT END OF MONTH.

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TABLE S.IV. UNEMPLOYMENT REGISTRATIONS ON LIVE REGISTER AT END OF MONTH
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO GENERAL NATURE OF TRADE OR OCCUPATION.

General Nature of Trade or Occupation	Males									
	August 1939	1940								
		January	Feb- ruary	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sep- tember
1. Wood, furniture, saw-mill, timber works etc. ..	149	134	110	106	136	126	169	172		
2. Engineering, metal works, etc. (a) ..	512	374	334	326	363	382	409	439		
3. Food, Drink, Tobacco..	-	67	66	59	59	72	61	58		
4. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc. ..	16	18	13	12	15	11	10	11		
5. Books, Printing, Binding ..	26	27	22	23	26	24	21	24		
6. Other Manufacturing ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
7. Building ..	487	428	401	328	348	324	313	370		
8. Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
9. Rail and Tramway Services (b) ..	7,138	5,174	4,637	4,361	4,778	4,948	4,688	5,185		
10. Other Land Transport..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
11. Shipping, Wharf Labour ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
12. Agricultural, Pastoral, Rural, etc. ..	8	2	8	6	3	4	2	-		
13. Domestic, Hotels, etc. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
14. General Labourers and Miscellaneous (c)	523	350	355	273	332	355	305	262		
<u>Total:</u>	8,859	6,574	5,946	5,494	6,060	6,246	5,978	6,521		

(a) Including railway and tramway workshops.

(b) Excluding railway and tramway workshops.

(c) Excluding railway and tramway employees and labourers employed
on railway and tramway construction and maintenance.

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TABLE W.I.

ESTIMATED TOTAL WAGE OR SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT.

Including Part-time Relief Workers in Actual Employment.

(See "Supplementary Notes", Table A.I. Issue No. 3.)

Period	Governmental (Commonwealth, State and Local)(d)	Factories (excepting Working Proprietors)	Retail Shops and Warehouses	Mines	Rural (Permanent paid Employees)(a)	Total of Foregoing	Balance	Total Wage Earners in Employment
1933 - 30th June	24,234	13,858	28,085	5,817	13,130	85,124	28,034	113,158
<u>Average for year -</u>								
1938-39 ..	29,501	22,090	35,316	11,427	10,919	109,253	38,291	147,544
1939-40 ..	29,509	21,412	35,010	11,400(b)	10,919(b)	108,250	37,900	146,150
<u>1939-40 - Month -</u>								
July ..	29,897	21,172	36,230	11,400(c)	10,919(c)	109,618	38,433	148,051
August ..	29,741	21,259	34,710			108,029	37,814	145,843
September ..	29,639	20,789	33,790			106,537	37,233	143,770
October ..	29,727	21,332	33,790			107,168	37,479	144,647
November ..	29,987	21,826	34,440			108,572	38,025	146,597
December ..	29,836	21,897	38,050			112,102	39,400	151,502
January ..	29,211	21,842	35,930			109,302	38,310	147,612
February ..	29,079	21,635	35,010			108,043	37,819	145,862
March ..	29,475	21,458	35,316			108,568	38,024	146,592
April ..	29,242	21,416	35,012			107,989	37,798	145,787
May(d) ..	29,201	21,346	34,710			107,576	37,638	145,214
June(d) ..	29,072	20,975	34,710			107,076	37,443	144,519
<u>1940-41 - Month -</u>								
July(d) ..	29,413	20,433	35,316	11,400(c)	10,919(c)	107,481	37,601	145,082
August ..								
September ..								

(a) Estimated. (b) Subject to revision. 1939-40 figure not yet available. (c) Mining and Rural employment not available monthly. These approximate figures are inserted to enable a total, continuous with previous years, to be provided.

(d) Some duplication occurs in Government employment owing to the inclusion in this column of some employees of Government factories who are also included in the "Factories" column. For the months of May, June and July of this year the duplication amounts to approximately 1,514, 1,413 and 1,442 respectively.

NOTE: Men enlisted in the armed forces are not in general counted as "employed".

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TABLE W.II.

NUMBERS OF PERSONNEL OF COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS,
SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT BODIES.

(Excludes Part-time Relief Workers)

Month	Commonwealth			State			Semi-Government			Local Government			Total			Employees of Contractors on Construction Work
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males
1938-39 ..	4,073	1,017	5,090	18,990	3,130	22,120	1,020	46	1,066	3,325	173	3,498	27,409	4,365	31,774	919
1939-40 ..	4,308	1,015	5,323	18,803	3,195	21,998	1,034	46	1,080	3,107	178	3,285	27,252	4,434	31,686	-
<u>1939 -</u>																
February ..	4,102	1,026	5,128	19,083	3,045	22,128	1,026	48	1,074	3,283	175	3,458	27,494	4,294	31,788	796
March ..	4,173	1,016	5,189	19,108	3,092	22,200	1,006	48	1,054	3,313	173	3,486	27,600	4,329	31,929	908
April ..	4,216	1,021	5,237	19,070	3,165	22,235	1,098	47	1,145	3,363	177	3,540	27,747	4,410	32,157	961
May ..	4,238	1,023	5,261	19,196	3,163	22,359	1,064	47	1,111	3,397	175	3,572	27,895	4,408	32,303	862
June ..	4,223	1,055	5,278	19,421	3,142	22,563	1,037	46	1,083	3,392	171	3,563	28,073	4,414	32,487	840
July ..	4,205	1,014	5,219	19,365	3,188	22,553	1,011	45	1,056	3,165	171	3,336	27,746	4,418	32,164	775
August ..	4,159	977	5,136	19,144	3,192	22,336	1,055	45	1,100	3,208	169	3,377	27,566	4,383	31,949	722
September	4,244	976	5,220	18,806	3,188	21,994	1,110	46	1,156	3,318	186	3,504	27,478	4,396	31,874	714
<u>1940 -</u>																
February ..	4,347	1,025	5,372	18,422	3,211	21,633	1,027	46	1,073	2,993	176	3,169	26,789	4,458	31,247	(a)
March ..	4,292	1,014	5,306	18,943	3,160	22,103	1,041	45	1,086	2,963	185	3,148	27,239	4,404	31,643	(a)
April ..	4,320	1,032	5,352	18,582	3,208	21,790	1,056	46	1,102	2,992	174	3,166	26,950	4,460	31,410	(a)
May ..	4,344	1,048	5,392	18,680	3,204	21,884	927	48	975	2,946	172	3,118	26,997	4,472	31,369	(a)
June ..	4,405	1,060	5,465	18,295	3,253	21,548	1,060	47	1,107	2,949	171	3,120	26,709	4,531	31,240	(a)
July ..	4,459	1,072	5,531	18,652	3,211	21,863	1,095	48	1,143	2,873	171	3,044	27,079	4,502	31,581	1,291
August ..																
September																

(a) Not available.

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TABLE W.III.

PERSONS REGISTERED (OR RE-REGISTERED) AS UNEMPLOYED AT STATE LABOUR EXCHANGES*
DURING THE UNDERMENTIONED MONTHS

Month	Perth		Fremantle		Goldfields		Other Centres		Total		
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Persons
<u>1939-40</u>	796	198	132	-	4	-	15	-	947	198	1,145
<u>1939 -</u>											
July ..	908	210	241	-	2	-	18	-	1,169	210	1,379
August ..	1,024	241	260	-	7	-	20	-	1,311	241	1,552
September ..	1,069	225	14	-	2	-	21	-	1,106	225	1,331
October ..	840	204	201	-	5	-	28	-	1,074	204	1,278
November ..	721	163	114	-	4	-	28	-	867	163	1,030
December ..	538	130	61	-	4	-	15	-	618	130	748
<u>1940 -</u>											
January ..	858	206	164	-	5	-	5	-	1,032	206	1,238
February ..	684	200	106	-	5	-	6	-	801	200	1,001
March ..	773	146	127	-	6	-	14	-	920	146	1,066 ^p
April ..	809	217	107	-	5	-	12	-	933	217	1,150 ^p
May ..	719	230	90	-	5	-	12	-	826	230	1,056 ^p
June ..	613	203	94	-	5	-	1	-	713	203	916 ^p
July ..	781	225	98	-	-	-	1	-	880	225	1,105 ^p
August ..											
September ..											

* Exclusive of the Boys' Employment Office. ^p The registrations for March, April, May, June and July include 75, 150, 164, 198 and 266 men respectively who also registered with the Department of Employment for relief work or sustenance. In Table A.X. these men are excluded from the Labour Exchange registrations.

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TABLE T.I. EMPLOYMENT.

(See "Supplementary Notes", Table A.I., Issue No. 3.)

The following table, compiled from the wages tax returns of private employers in respect of their employees, whether subject to or not subject to tax, and from returns of Commonwealth, State and Local Government employment, gives the best measure available of the course of total employment in Tasmania.

Period	Private Industry			Public Authorities			Total Employment - Public and Private		
	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total
1936-37	30,858	9,522	40,380	10,798	1,763	12,561	41,656	11,285	52,941
1937-38	34,001	10,685	44,686	10,581	1,825	12,406	44,582	12,510	57,092
1938-39	37,933	12,184	50,117	10,488	1,579	12,367	48,421	14,063	62,484
1939-40	39,659	13,151	52,810	10,725	1,972	12,697	50,384	15,123	65,507
1939-40 -									
July ..	37,236	11,626	48,862	10,100	1,948	12,048	47,336	13,574	60,910
August	37,442	11,823	49,265	10,317	1,958	12,275	47,759	13,781	61,540
September	37,412	11,982	49,394	10,384	1,950	12,334	47,796	13,932	61,728
October	38,210	11,872	50,082	10,665	1,948	12,613	48,875	13,820	62,695
November	38,966	12,334	51,300	10,672	1,963	12,635	49,638	14,297	63,935
December	40,082	13,341	53,423	10,960	1,955	12,915	51,042	15,296	66,338
January	41,951	13,904	55,855	10,828	1,865	12,693	52,779	15,769	68,548
February	41,676	13,230	54,906	11,051	1,993	13,044	52,727	15,223	67,950
March ..	42,088	14,918	57,006	11,097	1,999	13,096	53,185	16,917	70,102
April ..	40,792	14,541	55,333	11,060	2,039	13,099	51,852	16,580	68,432
May ..	41,041	14,357	55,398	11,040	2,019	13,059	52,081	16,376	68,457
June ..	39,012	13,883	52,895	10,531	2,024	12,555	49,543	15,907	65,450
1940-41 -									
July ..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
August..									
September									

n.a. Not available.

NOTES

1. For each month of 1937-38 and 1938-39 the figures in the table may be regarded as providing a virtually complete record of total employment based on final collected figures. They are a combination of monthly figures received currently and annually, covering both private and public employment. They are deficient only to the inappreciable extent that some relief and other intermittent workers and domestic workers in private homes are not covered by the monthly returns. On the other hand, to the extent that they embrace the majority of workers subject to intermittent employment over the whole year, they reflect fully the seasonal and all other influences upon employment in Tasmania.

2. For the months since June, 1939, the figures are estimates based upon the current monthly movements of all public authority employment and of about 44 per cent. of total private employment. For a given month the figure of total private employment of the corresponding month of the previous year is changed in the ratio of the change of the current figure of private employment. The indication of the position for all employment in Tasmania given by this technical procedure must be read in the light of other indications of current change.

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TABLE T.II.

NUMBERS OF PERSONNEL OF COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS, SEMI-
GOVERNMENT BODIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT BODIES.
(EXCLUDES PART-TIME RELIEF WORKERS).

Month	Commonwealth			State			Semi-Government			Local Government			Total			Private Contract		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1936-39	1,382	344	1,726	5,992	1,421	7,413	818	37	855	2,066	71	2,137	10,258	1,873	12,131	590	1	591
1939-40	1,492	398	1,890	6,216	1,449	7,665	978	47	1,025	1,956	78	2,034	10,642	1,972	12,614	505	-	505
<u>1939 -</u>																		
February	1,412	362	1,774	6,043	1,419	7,462	849	41	890	2,231	71	2,302	10,535	1,893	12,428	577	1	578
March ..	1,408	344	1,752	6,169	1,449	7,618	838	38	876	2,141	72	2,213	10,556	1,903	12,459	596	1	597
April ..	1,439	347	1,786	5,804	1,438	7,242	776	40	816	1,923	70	1,993	9,942	1,895	11,837	592	1	593
May ..	1,417	350	1,767	5,970	1,451	7,421	714	39	753	2,096	71	2,167	10,197	1,911	12,108	605	1	606
June ..	1,402	366	1,768	5,782	1,449	7,231	692	37	729	2,101	73	2,174	9,977	1,925	11,902	580	1	581
July ..	1,439	374	1,813	5,739	1,458	7,197	724	41	765	1,984	75	2,059	9,886	1,948	11,834	592	1	593
August ..	1,444	375	1,819	5,878	1,467	7,345	801	42	843	1,997	74	2,071	10,120	1,958	12,078	496	1	497
September	1,450	377	1,827	5,950	1,458	7,408	814	39	853	2,069	76	2,145	10,283	1,950	12,233	548	1	549
<u>1940 -</u>																		
February	1,511	414	1,925	6,534	1,458	7,992	1,146	44	1,190	1,818	77	1,895	11,009	1,993	13,002	476	-	476
March ..	1,521	412	1,933	6,503	1,462	7,965	1,214	45	1,259	1,808	80	1,888	11,046	1,999	13,045	530	-	530
April ..	1,557	425	1,982	6,293	1,473	7,766	1,224	59	1,283	1,969	82	2,051	11,043	2,039	13,082	517	-	517
May ..	1,561	407	1,968	6,278	1,469	7,747	1,220	63	1,283	1,949	80	2,029	11,008	2,019	13,027	454	-	454
June ..	1,525	402	1,927	5,921	1,477	7,398	1,120	63	1,183	1,924	82	2,006	10,490	2,024	12,514	480	-	480
July(b)	1,525	402	1,927	5,921	1,477	7,398	1,120	63	1,183	1,924	82	2,006	10,490	2,024	12,514	(a)	(a)	(a)
August ..																		
September																		

(a) Not available. (b) Subject to revision.

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TABLE T.III.

PERSONS REGISTERED AS UNEMPLOYED AT STATE
LABOUR EXCHANGES, 1939-40.

Month			Hobart	Launceston	Rural	Total
<u>1939</u> -	1939-40	..	366	247	618	1,231
	July	..	673	410	1,232	2,315
	August	..	692	352	1,325	2,369
	September	..	590	369	1,089	2,048
	October	..	494	314	795	1,603
	November	..	394	234	651	1,279
	December	..	327	247	445	1,019
	<u>1940</u> -					
	January	..	171	189	323	683
	February	..	217	161	311	689
	March	..	190	155	342	687
	April	..	209	162	335	706
	May	..	205	204	306	715
	June	..	231	164	261	656
	July	..	284	157	(a)	(a)
	August	..				
	September	..				

(a) Not available.

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TABLE T.IV.

UNEMPLOYMENT REGISTRATIONS ON LIVE REGISTER AT END OF QUARTER, CLASSIFIED ACCORDING
TO GENERAL NATURE OF TRADE OR OCCUPATION.

General Nature of Trade or Occupation	1939			1940		
	April-June	July-September	October-December	January-March	April-June	July-September
I. Wood, Furniture, Sawmill, Timber workers, etc. ..	7	6	5	1	1	
II. Engineering, metal works, etc.(a)	16	15	12	6	11	
III. Food, Drink and Tobacco Manufactures ..	10	8	6	4	4	
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc...	14	14	8	9	6	
V. Books, Printing, Binding, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	
VI. Other Manufacturing ..	2	3	3	2	-	
VII. Building ..	25	28	11	16	13	
VIII. Mining ..	12	12	9	4	7	
IX. Rail and Tram Services (b) ..	-	-	-	-	-	
X. Other Land Transport ..	24	17	13	11	10	
XI. Shipping, Wharf Labour, etc.	11	9	6	5	3	
XII. Agricultural, Pastoral, Rural, etc. (c) ..	5	6	5	5	6	
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc. ..	11	10	9	4	5	
XIV. General Labourers and Miscel- laneous (d) ..	2,048	1,920	932	620	590	
<u>Total:</u>	2,185	2,048	1,019	687	656	

(a) Including railway and tramway workshops.

(b) Excluding railway and tramway workshops, but including construction and maintenance of permanent way and works.

(c) Including Horticulture and Viticulture.

(d) Excluding railway and tramway employees and labourers employed on railway and tramway construction and maintenance.